

In the Specification:

Page 11, after the paragraph describing Figs. 8A-8F, please add the following paragraph:

Fig. 8G is representative of exemplary embodiments constituting a variation of the element of Fig. 7 having hinges on only one extension;

Page 15, after the paragraph ending four lines from the bottom of the page, please add the following paragraph:

Fig. 8G is representative of exemplary embodiments constituting a variation of the element of Fig. 7 having hinges on only one extension. As shown, only extension 708 is hinged. Extension 709a does not have hinges.

Page 19, after the paragraph ending eight lines from the bottom of the page, please add the following paragraph:

It should be noted that Figs. 9A-9C are also intended to depict exemplary embodiments of the invention in which a stent includes extensions which may extend axially away the body prior to moving apart of the anchor points. Likewise, Figs. 9E and 9F is also intended to depict exemplary embodiments having extensions which may extend axially toward the body prior to moving apart of the anchor points.